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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — OCTOBER 2022

Unemployment rates were lower in October than a year earlier in 264 of the 389 metropolitan areas, higher in 94 areas, and unchanged in 31 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. A total of 135 areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and 2 areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 95 metropolitan areas and was essentially unchanged in 294 areas. The national unemployment rate in October was 3.4 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 4.3 percent a year earlier.

This news release presents statistics from two monthly programs. The civilian labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the national household survey estimates. These data pertain to individuals by where they reside. The employment data are from an establishment survey that measures nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings by

Hurricanes Ian and Fiona

Hurricane Ian had no discernible effect on household or establishment survey data collection for October. In the establishment survey, employees who are paid for any part of the pay period, even 1 hour, that includes the 12th of the month are counted as employed. In the household survey, persons with a job are counted as employed even if they miss work for the entire survey reference week (the week including the 12th of the month), regardless of whether or not they are paid. For a general discussion of how unusually severe weather can affect the estimates, see question 8 in the Frequently Asked Questions section of the Employment Situation news release at www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.faq.htm.

Due to Hurricane Fiona, Puerto Rico was not able to conduct normal data collection for its household survey for September 2022. Data collection resumed in October, and response rates were within normal ranges. BLS is resuming publication of the not seasonally adjusted data beginning with this news release. Publication of seasonally adjusted data for Puerto Rico will resume at a later time, pending further research. Establishment survey data collection rates for both months were within normal ranges. National estimates do not include Puerto Rico.

industry. These data pertain to jobs on payrolls defined by where the establishments are located. For more information about the concepts and statistical methodologies used by these two programs, see the Technical Note.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, Mankato-North Mankato, MN, had the lowest unemployment rate, 1.3 percent. The next lowest rates were in Fargo, ND-MN, and Rochester, MN, 1.4 percent each. Yuma, AZ, had the highest rate, 17.9 percent. A total of 197 areas had October jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 3.4 percent, 174 areas had rates above it, and 18 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in October occurred in Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ (-3.4 percentage points). Rates fell over the year by at least 2.0 percentage points in an additional 17 areas. Yuma, AZ, had the largest over-the-year rate increase in October (+5.2 percentage points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI, had the lowest jobless rate in October, 1.7 percent. Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV, had the highest rate, 5.6 percent. Forty-three large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, four had increases, and four had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA (-2.5 percentage points). The largest jobless rate increase was in Oklahoma City, OK (+0.8 percentage point).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In October, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL, had the lowest division unemployment rate, 1.7 percent. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA, had the highest rate among the divisions, 4.5 percent, followed by Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL, 4.4 percent. (See table 2.)

In October, 37 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases. The largest rate decline occurred in Philadelphia, PA (-2.7 percentage points), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA (-2.6 points). The only unemployment rate increase relative to October 2021 was marginal (+0.1 percentage point in Gary, IN).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 95 metropolitan areas and was essentially unchanged in 294 areas. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (+405,100), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA (+274,200), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+255,000). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ (+7.9 percent), followed by Charleston-North Charleston, SC, and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+6.5 percent each). (See table 3 and map 2.)

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 46 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, while employment was essentially unchanged in 5 areas. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Dallas-Fort Worth-

Arlington, TX (+6.5 percent), Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX (+6.2 percent), and Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin, TN (+5.9 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 23 metropolitan divisions and was essentially unchanged in 15 divisions. The largest over-the-year increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ (+324,700), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA (+196,600), and Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+193,400). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+6.9 percent), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL (+6.2 percent), and San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA (+6.0 percent).

The State Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 16, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (ET). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Thursday, December 29, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

Update to the 2022 North American Industry Classification System

With the release of January 2023 data on March 13, 2023, the Current Employment Statistics (CES) State and Area division will revise the basis for industry classification from the 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) to NAICS 2022. The conversion to NAICS 2022 will result in revisions reflecting content and coding changes within the mining and logging, manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, information, financial activities, and other services sectors. The majority of the changes associated with the NAICS 2022 update impact levels of detail not published by CES State and Area. Details of updated titles and new, discontinued, and collapsed industries resulting from the NAICS 2022 update, as well as changes due to the annual benchmarking process, will be available on March 13, 2023. For more information on NAICS 2022, visit www.census.gov/naics/.

Technical Note

This news release presents civilian labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 389 metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), plus 7 areas in Puerto Rico. Estimates for 38 metropolitan and NECTA divisions also are presented. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 3 and 4) are provided for the same areas. State estimates were previously published in the news release *State Employment and Unemployment*, and are republished in this news release for ease of reference. The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

Definitions. The civilian labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The LAUS program measures employed persons and unemployed persons on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and older. *Employed* persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the reference week (typically the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. *Unemployed* persons are those who were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), had actively looked for a job sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week, and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The *civilian labor force* is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

Method of estimation. Estimates for states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City are produced using time-series models with real-time benchmarking to national CPS totals. Model-based estimates are also produced for the following areas and their respective balances: the Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Metropolitan Division; Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area; Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area; Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division; and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division. Modeling improves the statistical basis of the estimation for these areas and provides important tools for analysis, such as measures of errors and seasonally adjusted series. For all other substate

areas in this news release, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures using a building-block approach. Estimates of employed persons, which are based largely on “place of work” estimates from the CES program, are adjusted to refer to place of residence as used in the CPS. Unemployment estimates are aggregates of persons previously employed in industries covered by state Unemployment Insurance (UI) laws and entrants to the labor force from the CPS. The substate estimates of employment and unemployment, which geographically exhaust the entire state, are adjusted proportionally to ensure that they add to the independently estimated model-based area totals. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

Annual revisions. Civilian labor force and unemployment data shown for the prior year reflect adjustments made at the beginning of each year, usually implemented with the issuance of January estimates. The adjusted model-based estimates typically reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in other input data sources, and model re-estimation. All substate estimates then are re-estimated using updated inputs and adjusted to add to the revised model-based totals. In early 2021, a new generation of time-series models was implemented, resulting in the replacement of data back to the series beginnings.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2017 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible, these data are produced using a "weighted link relative" estimation technique in which a ratio of current month weighted employment to that of the previous-month weighted employment is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are then obtained by multiplying these ratios by the previous month's employment estimates. The weighted link relative technique is utilized for data series where the sample size meets certain statistical criteria. For some employment series, the estimates are produced with a model that uses direct sample estimates (described above) combined with other regressors to compensate for smaller sample sizes.

Annual revisions. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports that are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to

adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months.

Seasonal adjustment. Payroll employment data are seasonally adjusted for states, metropolitan areas, and metropolitan divisions at the total nonfarm level. For states, data are seasonally adjusted at the supersector level as well. Revisions to historical data for the most recent 5 years are made once a year, coincident with annual benchmark adjustments.

Payroll employment data are seasonally adjusted concurrently, using all available estimates, including those for the current month, to develop sample-based seasonal factors. Concurrent sample-based factors are created every month for the current month's preliminary estimate as well as the previous month's final estimate.

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this news release are based on sample surveys, administrative data, and modeling and, thus, are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data also are subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the specific estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding.

Use of error measures

Civilian labor force and unemployment estimates. Measures of sampling error are not available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions. Model-based error measures for states are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this news release. Information on recent data revisions for states and local areas is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm.

Employment estimates. Changes in metropolitan area nonfarm payroll employment are cited in the analysis of this news release only if they have been determined to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level. Measures of sampling error for the total nonfarm employment series are available for metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions at www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm. Measures of sampling error for more detailed series at the area and division level are available upon request. Measures of sampling error for states at the supersector level and for the private service providing, goods-producing, total private and total nonfarm levels are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf.

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this news release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on April 10, 2018. Data reflect New England City and Town Area (NECTA) definitions, rather than county-based definitions, in the six New England States. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Additional information

Estimates of unadjusted and seasonally adjusted civilian labor force and unemployment data for states and seven substate areas are available in the news release *State Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of civilian labor force and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/sae/.

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Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and metropolitan area — Continued

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2021	2022	2021	2022 ^p	September		October		2021	2022	2021	2022 ^p
					2021	2022	2021	2022 ^p				
Indiana - Continued												
Elkhart-Goshen.....	115,775	118,389	116,372	118,882	2,321	2,376	2,056	3,141	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.6
Evansville.....	155,968	158,560	155,515	159,163	4,652	3,592	4,116	4,528	3.0	2.3	2.6	2.8
Fort Wayne.....	213,628	218,402	214,182	219,961	6,068	4,474	5,218	5,904	2.8	2.0	2.4	2.7
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,075,960	1,104,400	1,078,332	1,111,641	30,612	23,113	26,450	29,253	2.8	2.1	2.5	2.6
Kokomo.....	34,001	33,541	33,511	33,730	2,003	1,359	1,514	1,620	5.9	4.1	4.5	4.8
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	107,762	110,397	108,701	111,457	2,785	2,203	2,531	3,121	2.6	2.0	2.3	2.8
Michigan City-La Porte.....	45,781	46,046	45,831	46,251	1,805	1,327	1,565	1,597	3.9	2.9	3.4	3.5
Muncie.....	51,714	53,298	51,620	53,882	1,645	1,255	1,464	1,700	3.2	2.4	2.8	3.2
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	152,118	157,720	152,303	158,252	5,360	4,339	4,607	5,233	3.5	2.8	3.0	3.3
Terre Haute.....	70,845	71,654	71,172	71,868	2,359	1,888	2,106	2,401	3.3	2.6	3.0	3.3
Iowa.....	1,672,970	1,713,022	1,682,867	1,725,693	57,248	40,654	55,581	44,868	3.4	2.4	3.3	2.6
Ames.....	58,833	60,643	59,162	61,308	1,421	1,094	1,437	1,226	2.4	1.8	2.4	2.0
Cedar Rapids.....	141,137	143,893	141,055	144,248	5,885	4,186	5,471	4,336	4.2	2.9	3.9	3.0
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	362,517	372,184	365,067	374,721	12,410	8,473	11,910	9,406	3.4	2.3	3.3	2.5
Dubuque.....	54,485	55,567	54,817	56,473	1,879	1,465	2,001	1,689	3.4	2.6	3.7	3.0
Iowa City.....	96,592	100,400	97,220	101,574	2,954	2,004	2,865	2,307	3.1	2.0	2.9	2.3
Sioux City.....	91,343	93,066	91,926	93,969	2,752	1,994	2,715	2,237	3.0	2.1	3.0	2.4
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	87,701	89,465	88,242	90,301	3,026	2,164	2,935	2,384	3.5	2.4	3.3	2.6
Kansas.....	1,493,223	1,496,633	1,497,372	1,508,765	40,409	37,251	37,258	40,134	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7
Lawrence.....	65,624	65,261	66,307	65,988	1,650	1,583	1,533	1,701	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.6
Manhattan.....	47,538	47,845	47,998	47,318	1,063	1,131	982	1,225	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.6
Topeka.....	119,565	119,413	118,577	120,157	3,058	2,988	2,867	3,267	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.7
Wichita.....	316,824	318,550	317,817	322,267	11,153	9,142	10,542	9,657	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.0
Kentucky.....	2,040,806	2,056,120	2,047,911	2,055,306	89,926	89,264	88,149	80,166	4.4	3.4	4.3	3.9
Bowling Green.....	83,393	84,368	83,748	84,595	3,369	2,743	3,337	3,231	4.0	3.3	4.0	3.8
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	64,158	64,920	64,316	65,088	2,973	2,344	2,925	2,711	4.6	3.6	4.5	4.2
Lexington-Fayette.....	272,348	275,077	273,955	274,956	10,166	7,689	10,000	9,065	3.7	2.8	3.7	3.3
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	663,349	682,408	663,971	680,971	24,890	18,554	24,146	21,921	3.8	2.7	3.6	3.2
Owensboro.....	54,193	54,765	54,372	54,656	2,231	2,084	2,180	2,276	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.2
Louisiana.....	2,064,521	2,092,643	2,063,998	2,089,775	104,415	73,778	88,817	63,803	5.1	3.5	4.3	3.1
Alexandria.....	64,518	65,165	63,839	65,116	2,269	1,894	2,053	1,655	3.5	2.9	3.2	2.5
Baton Rouge.....	421,705	421,649	419,857	420,794	18,151	13,317	15,735	11,485	4.3	3.2	3.7	2.7
Hammond.....	55,727	56,705	55,387	56,482	3,514	2,441	2,857	2,092	6.3	4.3	5.2	3.7
Houma-Thibodaux.....	83,078	84,952	83,033	84,610	5,145	2,862	4,022	2,475	6.2	3.4	4.8	2.9
Lafayette.....	213,638	216,900	212,346	216,358	9,250	6,907	8,114	6,049	4.3	3.2	3.8	2.8
Lake Charles.....	101,966	102,003	101,620	101,524	4,709	3,299	4,113	2,835	4.6	3.2	4.0	2.8
Monroe.....	78,878	78,385	78,318	78,594	3,380	2,681	2,991	2,349	4.3	3.4	3.8	3.0
New Orleans-Metairie.....	570,201	598,866	581,315	598,757	36,043	22,808	29,401	19,522	6.3	3.8	5.1	3.3
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	186,092	186,659	183,951	186,388	8,609	6,730	7,657	5,830	4.6	3.6	4.2	3.1
Maine.....	681,128	671,668	681,954	673,425	25,971	21,526	25,568	23,061	3.8	3.2	3.7	3.4
Bangor.....	69,688	69,247	70,539	69,971	2,545	2,139	2,555	2,339	3.7	3.1	3.6	3.3
Lewiston-Auburn.....	54,425	53,388	54,912	53,923	2,329	1,775	2,242	1,915	4.3	3.3	4.1	3.6
Portland-South Portland.....	206,607	206,689	207,029	208,069	6,943	5,704	6,944	6,133	3.4	2.8	3.4	2.9
Maryland.....	3,175,784	3,190,989	3,195,375	3,200,540	172,357	119,221	165,324	129,241	5.4	3.7	5.2	4.0
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,481,402	1,503,314	1,492,105	1,505,036	77,616	55,242	74,873	59,951	5.2	3.7	5.0	4.0
California-Lexington Park.....	57,335	57,166	57,447	57,525	2,593	1,968	2,442	2,126	4.5	3.4	4.3	3.7
Cumberland.....	42,974	42,076	43,160	42,596	2,222	1,733	2,139	1,917	5.2	4.1	5.0	4.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	132,306	133,551	133,395	133,787	5,374	4,217	5,076	4,575	4.1	3.2	3.8	3.4
Massachusetts.....	3,731,317	3,698,042	3,751,520	3,735,475	187,736	114,896	172,656	112,934	5.0	3.1	4.6	3.0
Barnstable Town.....	126,011	121,397	122,170	120,395	6,600	4,088	6,118	4,076	5.2	3.4	5.0	3.4
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,763,171	2,766,580	2,783,516	2,797,842	128,827	79,162	118,108	79,015	4.7	2.9	4.2	2.8
Leominster-Gardner.....	78,713	77,573	79,107	78,579	4,536	2,809	4,153	2,718	5.8	3.6	5.2	3.5
New Bedford.....	84,521	82,253	84,575	82,541	5,419	3,705	5,033	3,563	6.4	4.5	6.0	4.3
Pittsfield.....	40,886	38,726	40,862	39,038	2,434	1,477	2,262	1,436	6.0	3.8	5.5	3.7
Springfield.....	371,395	367,170	374,081	370,576	21,375	13,683	19,716	13,266	5.8	3.7	5.3	3.6
Worcester.....	354,579	349,052	357,092	352,158	18,175	11,578	16,868	11,352	5.1	3.3	4.7	3.2
Michigan.....	4,788,645	4,867,403	4,792,896	4,832,807	248,178	179,272	214,642	178,126	5.2	3.7	4.5	3.7
Ann Arbor.....	188,995	196,854	190,298	195,700	7,236	6,574	6,087	6,415	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.3
Battle Creek.....	58,587	59,934	58,819	59,003	3,294	2,812	2,957	2,671	5.6	4.7	5.0	4.5
Bay City.....	47,565	48,732	47,455	48,052	2,335	2,194	2,082	2,169	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.5
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,135,687	2,124,087	2,142,711	2,125,126	121,417	69,017	107,032	70,187	5.7	3.2	5.0	3.3
Flint.....	172,504	176,161	171,770	174,142	11,882	9,720	10,177	9,488	6.9	5.5	5.9	5.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	560,364	582,948	562,511	577,080	21,607	18,728	18,622	18,112	3.9	3.2	3.3	3.1
Jackson.....	71,151	72,714	71,245	72,057	3,489	2,937	3,043	2,891	4.9	4.0	4.3	4.0
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	161,125	166,491	161,995	164,887	7,157	6,390	6,224	6,251	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.8
Lansing-East Lansing.....	233,209	244,066	233,322	243,481	12,662	9,101	8,992	8,821	5.4	3.7	3.9	3.6
Midland.....	37,956	38,806	37,978	38,214	1,544	1,513	1,371	1,481	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.9
Monroe.....	71,803	73,498	71,852	73,095	3,997	3,177	3,106	3,192	5.6	4.3	4.3	4.4
Muskegon.....	74,603	77,108	74,603	75,843	4,800	4,025	4,277	3,918	6.4	5.2	5.7	5.2
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	69,255	71,099	69,087	70,136	3,400	2,961	2,972	2,886	4.9	4.2	4.3	4.1
Saginaw.....	80,512	82,229	80,326	81,451	5,092	4,353	4,413	4,249	6.3	5.3	5.5	5.2

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NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and metropolitan area — Continued

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2021	2022	2021	2022 ^p	September		October		2021	2022	September	
					2021	2022	2021	2022 ^p			2021	2022 ^p
Wisconsin - Continued												
Appleton.....	132,669	131,208	133,118	131,125	3,201	3,503	2,898	3,004	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.3
Eau Claire.....	94,087	92,027	94,031	91,566	2,390	2,616	2,156	2,256	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.5
Fond du Lac.....	57,379	56,400	57,607	56,048	1,447	1,554	1,290	1,341	2.5	2.8	2.2	2.4
Green Bay.....	174,417	172,037	174,751	171,869	4,753	5,058	4,281	4,441	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.6
Janesville-Beloit.....	86,915	85,426	86,990	84,993	3,335	3,149	2,973	2,874	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.4
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77,934	76,864	78,210	76,513	1,802	1,947	1,612	1,673	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.2
Madison.....	400,611	397,723	401,458	396,109	9,322	10,245	8,425	8,762	2.3	2.6	2.1	2.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	826,514	812,856	824,164	806,934	30,879	29,658	27,122	26,788	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.3
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	93,328	92,008	93,489	91,834	2,418	2,644	2,185	2,296	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.5
Racine.....	99,074	96,641	98,607	95,652	3,858	3,669	3,355	3,287	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.4
Sheboygan.....	62,333	61,763	62,404	61,391	1,592	1,718	1,408	1,488	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.4
Wausau.....	74,385	72,679	74,359	72,295	1,743	1,993	1,564	1,651	2.3	2.7	2.1	2.3
Wyoming.....	290,526	291,962	290,544	290,043	9,980	8,963	10,124	9,256	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.2
Casper.....	38,460	38,364	38,953	38,366	1,802	1,436	1,798	1,444	4.7	3.7	4.6	3.8
Cheyenne.....	49,002	49,426	49,518	49,365	1,579	1,526	1,569	1,556	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2
Puerto Rico.....	1,191,047	—	1,189,113	1,186,327	94,713	—	84,952	76,981	8.0	—	7.1	6.5
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	95,103	—	94,744	94,426	9,116	—	8,163	8,315	9.6	—	8.6	8.8
Arecibo.....	57,986	—	57,817	57,379	4,606	—	4,244	4,275	7.9	—	7.3	7.5
Guayama.....	21,453	—	21,349	21,280	1,836	—	1,661	1,678	8.6	—	7.8	7.9
Mayaguez.....	30,065	—	30,006	29,640	2,655	—	2,417	2,171	8.8	—	8.1	7.3
Ponce.....	101,406	—	100,711	100,570	9,994	—	8,976	8,940	9.9	—	8.9	8.9
San German.....	38,586	—	38,495	38,114	3,798	—	3,370	3,278	9.8	—	8.8	8.6
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	799,865	—	799,470	799,587	57,717	—	51,657	44,159	7.2	—	6.5	5.5

¹ For operational reasons, these interstate areas are listed under the state that accounts for the larger share of the population, which is different from the state that contains the first principal city.

² The area boundary does not reflect the Office of Management and Budget delineation.

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		October 2021 to October 2022 ^p	
	2021	2022	2021	2022 ^p	Level change	Percent change
Alabama.....	2,038.3	2,094.2	2,064.7	2,111.3	46.6	2.3
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	46.2	47.1	46.4	47.4	1.0	2.2
Auburn-Opelika.....	67.0	69.2	67.8	69.3	1.5	2.2
Birmingham-Hoover.....	534.6	557.3	544.6	558.9	14.3	2.6
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	80.9	81.2	81.4	81.9	0.5	0.6
Decatur.....	56.6	58.1	57.1	58.3	1.2	2.1
Dothan.....	59.4	60.8	59.9	61.2	1.3	2.2
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	55.9	57.2	56.4	57.5	1.1	2.0
Gadsden.....	33.2	34.1	33.6	34.3	0.7	2.1
Huntsville.....	250.9	257.9	254.1	259.5	5.4	2.1
Mobile.....	185.6	185.5	187.2	187.7	0.5	0.3
Montgomery.....	173.5	178.0	175.3	178.7	3.4	1.9
Tuscaloosa.....	106.6	109.2	107.1	109.7	2.6	2.4
Alaska.....	320.5	329.3	310.9	318.3	7.4	2.4
Anchorage.....	172.4	180.3	170.5	178.4	7.9	4.6
Fairbanks.....	36.5	37.8	36.3	37.5	1.2	3.3
Arizona.....	2,988.0	3,096.4	3,021.8	3,127.4	105.6	3.5
Flagstaff.....	67.2	70.5	67.7	70.4	2.7	4.0
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	54.1	55.5	54.3	55.7	1.4	2.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,230.8	2,321.9	2,257.9	2,347.1	89.2	4.0
Prescott.....	67.0	70.0	67.7	70.6	2.9	4.3
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	33.8	34.4	33.9	34.5	0.6	1.8
Tucson.....	383.7	392.0	386.3	395.5	9.2	2.4
Yuma.....	57.9	60.5	58.9	61.1	2.2	3.7
Arkansas.....	1,291.6	1,326.9	1,305.2	1,334.7	29.5	2.3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	275.6	288.7	279.1	292.0	12.9	4.6
Fort Smith.....	110.7	113.6	111.6	114.0	2.4	2.2
Hot Springs.....	38.8	39.5	39.1	39.5	0.4	1.0
Jonesboro.....	60.6	61.8	61.5	62.5	1.0	1.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	360.6	371.5	364.1	373.7	9.6	2.6
Pine Bluff.....	31.0	31.6	31.3	31.6	0.3	1.0
California.....	16,911.9	17,634.2	17,149.2	17,840.3	691.1	4.0
Bakersfield.....	272.4	278.3	276.2	281.9	5.7	2.1
Chico.....	76.1	77.6	76.7	78.3	1.6	2.1
El Centro.....	53.9	55.6	54.9	56.1	1.2	2.2
Fresno.....	364.0	374.7	367.8	378.4	10.6	2.9
Hanford-Corcoran.....	40.4	41.5	40.6	41.6	1.0	2.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,959.8	6,221.1	6,028.5	6,302.7	274.2	4.5
Madera.....	41.1	42.1	41.4	42.2	0.8	1.9
Merced.....	71.3	73.0	71.2	73.2	2.0	2.8
Modesto.....	180.5	183.9	180.1	184.5	4.4	2.4
Napa.....	70.3	71.8	70.4	72.0	1.6	2.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	300.1	310.6	301.4	314.5	13.1	4.3
Redding.....	67.2	69.6	68.2	70.5	2.3	3.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,573.2	1,665.0	1,606.5	1,692.6	86.1	5.4
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	1,015.8	1,051.3	1,026.1	1,060.8	34.7	3.4
Salinas.....	138.9	141.8	140.6	142.1	1.5	1.1
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,454.9	1,515.0	1,484.5	1,529.0	44.5	3.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,354.8	2,464.0	2,384.6	2,493.8	109.2	4.6
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,112.4	1,170.3	1,129.8	1,187.3	57.5	5.1
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	115.8	118.5	118.5	119.1	0.6	0.5
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	98.0	101.5	100.3	102.9	2.6	2.6
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	188.8	196.5	192.3	200.2	7.9	4.1
Santa Rosa.....	198.3	204.5	199.4	206.8	7.4	3.7
Stockton-Lodi.....	257.1	264.4	257.7	267.9	10.2	4.0
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	134.2	137.5	135.5	139.3	3.8	2.8
Visalia-Porterville.....	132.6	136.7	133.5	136.9	3.4	2.5
Yuba City.....	48.2	48.9	48.7	48.8	0.1	0.2
Colorado.....	2,772.8	2,878.9	2,787.2	2,905.2	118.0	4.2

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted — Continued

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		October 2021 to October 2022 ^p	
	2021	2022	2021	2022 ^p	Level change	Percent change
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	197.0	205.4	199.4	207.1	7.7	3.9
Colorado Springs.....	305.4	313.0	306.3	315.9	9.6	3.1
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,528.0	1,578.5	1,538.0	1,601.8	63.8	4.1
Fort Collins.....	175.6	180.2	176.3	182.3	6.0	3.4
Grand Junction.....	66.0	67.1	66.1	67.5	1.4	2.1
Greeley.....	106.1	107.9	106.8	109.1	2.3	2.2
Pueblo.....	63.5	65.2	64.0	65.8	1.8	2.8
Connecticut.....	1,629.3	1,674.1	1,646.6	1,685.4	38.8	2.4
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	387.7	400.2	393.6	402.8	9.2	2.3
Danbury.....	74.6	76.5	75.1	76.8	1.7	2.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	563.0	573.4	569.1	579.1	10.0	1.8
New Haven.....	289.6	298.0	294.1	303.0	8.9	3.0
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	120.1	122.2	119.9	122.1	2.2	1.8
Waterbury.....	65.8	66.3	65.7	67.1	1.4	2.1
Delaware.....	450.8	463.5	454.4	466.0	11.6	2.6
Dover.....	69.0	70.6	69.6	70.7	1.1	1.6
Salisbury ¹	165.9	168.2	163.5	165.3	1.8	1.1
District of Columbia.....	752.8	768.5	763.7	773.3	9.6	1.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,232.1	3,315.2	3,272.6	3,336.9	64.3	2.0
Florida.....	8,979.3	9,462.8	9,100.7	9,570.2	469.5	5.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	284.2	295.1	289.0	298.2	9.2	3.2
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	121.9	125.9	122.5	126.1	3.6	2.9
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	209.4	217.9	211.1	219.6	8.5	4.0
Gainesville.....	149.4	153.8	150.6	154.8	4.2	2.8
Homosassa Springs.....	33.2	33.2	33.4	33.4	0.0	0.0
Jacksonville.....	737.3	775.0	746.6	782.3	35.7	4.8
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	256.5	265.6	259.9	266.9	7.0	2.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,672.0	2,824.4	2,717.3	2,859.2	141.9	5.2
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	153.4	161.3	156.5	162.5	6.0	3.8
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	318.6	331.6	324.3	335.5	11.2	3.5
Ocala.....	110.3	112.8	111.0	113.7	2.7	2.4
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,304.6	1,371.0	1,321.2	1,385.4	64.2	4.9
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	236.8	245.6	237.6	246.3	8.7	3.7
Panama City.....	83.4	87.1	83.9	87.4	3.5	4.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	187.7	195.9	190.5	196.1	5.6	2.9
Port St. Lucie.....	159.0	166.5	159.5	167.7	8.2	5.1
Punta Gorda.....	50.6	52.8	51.3	53.5	2.2	4.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	53.7	55.5	54.3	56.2	1.9	3.5
Sebring.....	25.3	24.8	25.4	25.1	-0.3	-1.2
Tallahassee.....	187.9	194.0	189.9	196.5	6.6	3.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,409.2	1,476.8	1,421.3	1,493.7	72.4	5.1
The Villages.....	35.0	36.2	35.3	36.5	1.2	3.4
Georgia.....	4,593.1	4,819.3	4,654.6	4,855.3	200.7	4.3
Albany.....	60.9	62.8	61.2	63.2	2.0	3.3
Athens-Clarke County.....	98.2	103.4	99.3	104.6	5.3	5.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,834.0	2,997.6	2,869.7	3,023.3	153.6	5.4
Augusta-Richmond County.....	238.2	243.2	240.2	244.2	4.0	1.7
Brunswick.....	43.7	45.5	44.1	45.6	1.5	3.4
Columbus.....	117.9	121.9	119.5	122.5	3.0	2.5
Dalton.....	65.6	66.9	66.3	66.6	0.3	0.5
Gainesville.....	95.4	98.8	96.8	100.0	3.2	3.3
Hinesville.....	21.0	21.5	21.3	21.5	0.2	0.9
Macon-Bibb County.....	101.0	103.8	102.5	104.1	1.6	1.6
Rome.....	41.2	42.6	41.6	42.7	1.1	2.6
Savannah.....	191.1	199.6	192.6	201.8	9.2	4.8
Valdosta.....	55.5	56.5	56.4	56.5	0.1	0.2
Warner Robins.....	77.5	79.2	78.3	79.8	1.5	1.9
Hawaii.....	592.0	613.9	595.1	620.3	25.2	4.2

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted — Continued
 [In thousands]

State and area	September		October		October 2021 to October 2022 ^p	
	2021	2022	2021	2022 ^p	Level change	Percent change
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	71.1	73.8	71.1	74.4	3.3	4.6
Urban Honolulu.....	426.0	441.9	429.0	447.3	18.3	4.3
Idaho.....	805.9	831.1	806.9	830.8	23.9	3.0
Boise City.....	370.5	380.3	370.6	381.0	10.4	2.8
Coeur d'Alene.....	71.5	73.2	71.6	73.0	1.4	2.0
Idaho Falls.....	76.0	78.0	76.0	78.1	2.1	2.8
Lewiston.....	28.6	29.5	28.9	29.4	0.5	1.7
Pocatello.....	38.6	39.5	38.8	39.6	0.8	2.1
Twin Falls.....	48.8	51.2	49.4	51.5	2.1	4.3
Illinois.....	5,871.7	6,108.6	5,952.5	6,144.4	191.9	3.2
Bloomington.....	91.8	94.7	93.1	96.3	3.2	3.4
Carbondale-Marion.....	56.1	57.8	57.6	58.6	1.0	1.7
Champaign-Urbana.....	116.0	117.3	119.0	119.5	0.5	0.4
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,556.0	4,758.6	4,624.2	4,791.2	167.0	3.6
Danville.....	25.7	26.6	25.8	26.6	0.8	3.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	179.4	188.1	181.5	190.8	9.3	5.1
Decatur.....	48.0	48.9	48.3	49.2	0.9	1.9
Kankakee.....	42.0	43.2	42.5	43.7	1.2	2.8
Peoria.....	164.6	168.1	165.3	169.8	4.5	2.7
Rockford.....	139.9	146.0	140.5	148.2	7.7	5.5
Springfield.....	105.8	109.5	107.6	110.1	2.5	2.3
Indiana.....	3,111.6	3,207.3	3,141.9	3,227.1	85.2	2.7
Bloomington.....	79.5	82.7	80.6	83.9	3.3	4.1
Columbus.....	49.5	50.6	49.7	50.6	0.9	1.8
Elkhart-Goshen.....	143.7	146.9	144.9	147.1	2.2	1.5
Evansville.....	154.9	158.8	155.3	159.4	4.1	2.6
Fort Wayne.....	222.4	229.2	224.5	230.9	6.4	2.9
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,091.6	1,130.2	1,102.5	1,137.4	34.9	3.2
Kokomo.....	36.1	36.4	36.2	36.5	0.3	0.8
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	102.5	105.6	103.7	106.0	2.3	2.2
Michigan City-La Porte.....	40.1	40.6	40.5	40.7	0.2	0.5
Muncie.....	48.7	50.7	48.8	51.0	2.2	4.5
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	134.4	140.9	135.7	141.7	6.0	4.4
Terre Haute.....	65.8	67.0	66.6	67.0	0.4	0.6
Iowa.....	1,543.8	1,585.4	1,557.1	1,602.5	45.4	2.9
Ames.....	53.6	54.5	53.9	55.3	1.4	2.6
Cedar Rapids.....	138.7	140.6	139.3	141.2	1.9	1.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	371.2	378.8	375.8	382.7	6.9	1.8
Dubuque.....	58.5	59.0	58.8	60.1	1.3	2.2
Iowa City.....	98.0	101.3	99.1	102.8	3.7	3.7
Sioux City.....	86.4	87.7	87.0	88.6	1.6	1.8
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	88.4	89.5	89.3	90.5	1.2	1.3
Kansas.....	1,375.7	1,407.6	1,385.0	1,426.3	41.3	3.0
Lawrence.....	51.4	51.6	52.2	52.3	0.1	0.2
Manhattan.....	41.0	41.6	41.6	41.3	-0.3	-0.7
Topeka.....	108.3	109.3	107.8	110.4	2.6	2.4
Wichita.....	294.3	300.5	296.1	305.8	9.7	3.3
Kentucky.....	1,906.5	1,979.5	1,919.7	1,987.7	68.0	3.5
Bowling Green.....	75.5	77.5	76.1	78.0	1.9	2.5
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	52.6	54.1	53.0	54.5	1.5	2.8
Lexington-Fayette.....	273.6	281.3	275.5	281.9	6.4	2.3
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	662.0	690.9	665.8	692.5	26.7	4.0
Owensboro.....	51.7	52.5	51.8	52.9	1.1	2.1
Louisiana.....	1,832.8	1,932.8	1,890.3	1,942.8	52.5	2.8
Alexandria.....	60.8	62.4	61.4	62.9	1.5	2.4
Baton Rouge.....	390.8	400.4	399.9	402.5	2.6	0.7
Hammond.....	44.9	46.8	45.8	47.0	1.2	2.6

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted — Continued
 [In thousands]

State and area	September		October		October 2021 to October 2022 ^p	
	2021	2022	2021	2022 ^p	Level change	Percent change
Louisiana - Continued						
Houma-Thibodaux.....	75.4	80.7	78.1	81.0	2.9	3.7
Lafayette.....	194.2	202.6	197.9	203.4	5.5	2.8
Lake Charles.....	98.4	101.1	100.7	101.3	0.6	0.6
Monroe.....	74.4	75.5	75.8	76.4	0.6	0.8
New Orleans-Metairie.....	510.7	561.5	540.1	566.1	26.0	4.8
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	171.0	175.5	173.2	176.7	3.5	2.0
Maine.....	632.9	650.8	630.8	649.9	19.1	3.0
Bangor.....	67.1	69.5	68.0	69.9	1.9	2.8
Lewiston-Auburn.....	49.7	51.0	50.3	51.5	1.2	2.4
Portland-South Portland.....	209.6	219.4	209.5	220.3	10.8	5.2
Maryland.....	2,658.6	2,744.2	2,691.3	2,749.6	58.3	2.2
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,367.9	1,422.8	1,386.9	1,424.5	37.6	2.7
California-Lexington Park.....	47.4	48.0	47.6	48.2	0.6	1.3
Cumberland.....	36.8	36.6	37.1	37.2	0.1	0.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	102.3	104.5	103.7	105.1	1.4	1.4
Massachusetts.....	3,558.9	3,714.4	3,606.1	3,747.9	141.8	3.9
Barnstable Town.....	104.5	104.9	101.5	103.0	1.5	1.5
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,690.8	2,819.5	2,730.4	2,845.7	115.3	4.2
Leominster-Gardner.....	50.7	52.6	51.3	53.3	2.0	3.9
New Bedford.....	64.6	65.4	65.2	65.6	0.4	0.6
Pittsfield.....	38.6	38.2	38.8	38.4	-0.4	-1.0
Springfield.....	327.0	338.7	332.1	342.1	10.0	3.0
Worcester.....	280.8	287.5	285.1	290.4	5.3	1.9
Michigan.....	4,245.7	4,383.2	4,297.6	4,413.3	115.7	2.7
Ann Arbor.....	220.5	226.9	223.3	229.1	5.8	2.6
Battle Creek.....	54.0	54.9	54.1	54.9	0.8	1.5
Bay City.....	34.4	35.0	34.6	35.0	0.4	1.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,945.3	2,018.0	1,977.3	2,031.4	54.1	2.7
Flint.....	132.4	134.5	133.2	134.9	1.7	1.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	550.8	568.1	556.8	571.3	14.5	2.6
Jackson.....	56.6	57.3	57.1	57.5	0.4	0.7
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	144.2	148.0	146.4	148.9	2.5	1.7
Lansing-East Lansing.....	220.8	232.1	225.3	235.3	10.0	4.4
Midland.....	35.9	36.2	36.3	36.2	-0.1	-0.3
Monroe.....	39.2	39.5	39.6	39.5	-0.1	-0.3
Muskegon.....	61.6	63.4	62.1	63.3	1.2	1.9
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	59.5	60.3	59.8	60.5	0.7	1.2
Saginaw.....	81.2	82.3	81.8	82.9	1.1	1.3
Minnesota.....	2,855.1	2,945.9	2,880.7	2,983.5	102.8	3.6
Duluth.....	130.7	133.4	131.4	134.7	3.3	2.5
Mankato-North Mankato.....	55.4	57.0	57.1	57.8	0.7	1.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,940.8	2,014.4	1,960.1	2,042.2	82.1	4.2
Rochester.....	122.3	126.0	122.5	127.3	4.8	3.9
St. Cloud.....	106.0	109.1	107.5	110.0	2.5	2.3
Mississippi.....	1,144.3	1,152.8	1,161.0	1,160.8	-0.2	0.0
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	157.1	159.9	158.5	160.8	2.3	1.5
Hattiesburg.....	66.0	66.5	66.7	67.1	0.4	0.6
Jackson.....	269.9	269.3	272.7	271.5	-1.2	-0.4
Missouri.....	2,860.4	2,934.1	2,881.3	2,954.3	73.0	2.5
Cape Girardeau.....	44.2	44.8	44.4	45.0	0.6	1.4
Columbia.....	101.6	103.6	101.8	103.9	2.1	2.1
Jefferson City.....	76.4	77.4	76.5	78.2	1.7	2.2
Joplin.....	80.0	82.1	80.3	82.2	1.9	2.4
Kansas City.....	1,071.7	1,093.2	1,076.2	1,100.5	24.3	2.3
St. Joseph.....	60.0	60.5	60.7	61.1	0.4	0.7
St. Louis ²	1,365.6	1,393.3	1,376.4	1,406.4	30.0	2.2
Springfield.....	220.4	224.9	221.3	226.7	5.4	2.4

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted — Continued

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		October 2021 to October 2022 ^p	
	2021	2022	2021	2022 ^p	Level change	Percent change
Missouri - Continued						
Montana.....	499.9	511.6	499.2	509.5	10.3	2.1
Billings.....	87.3	90.9	88.2	91.0	2.8	3.2
Great Falls.....	35.6	36.2	35.9	36.3	0.4	1.1
Missoula.....	63.8	65.2	64.5	65.3	0.8	1.2
Nebraska.....	1,008.5	1,036.6	1,016.5	1,044.9	28.4	2.8
Grand Island.....	41.8	41.4	41.7	41.5	-0.2	-0.5
Lincoln.....	187.3	191.2	188.8	192.4	3.6	1.9
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	489.9	504.7	494.9	507.5	12.6	2.5
Nevada.....	1,406.5	1,467.3	1,427.3	1,482.1	54.8	3.8
Carson City.....	30.7	31.6	31.0	31.8	0.8	2.6
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,015.7	1,068.3	1,032.6	1,081.2	48.6	4.7
Reno.....	251.0	260.8	254.2	261.3	7.1	2.8
New Hampshire.....	670.4	687.1	676.3	691.1	14.8	2.2
Dover-Durham.....	51.8	53.1	53.0	54.2	1.2	2.3
Manchester.....	110.1	113.8	111.3	115.5	4.2	3.8
Portsmouth.....	92.8	92.7	93.4	92.6	-0.8	-0.9
New Jersey.....	4,066.1	4,258.3	4,106.8	4,276.6	169.8	4.1
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	125.9	137.7	125.9	135.8	9.9	7.9
Ocean City.....	47.1	48.6	40.7	41.7	1.0	2.5
Trenton.....	275.1	283.1	279.2	285.9	6.7	2.4
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	58.8	60.1	58.8	60.3	1.5	2.6
New Mexico.....	823.3	854.5	834.9	859.7	24.8	3.0
Albuquerque.....	390.0	398.1	397.3	402.0	4.7	1.2
Farmington.....	43.4	43.9	43.9	43.6	-0.3	-0.7
Las Cruces.....	73.5	76.7	74.9	76.9	2.0	2.7
Santa Fe.....	60.4	62.2	61.1	61.9	0.8	1.3
New York.....	9,121.2	9,502.8	9,285.2	9,611.9	326.7	3.5
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	446.8	454.9	453.7	461.5	7.8	1.7
Binghamton.....	95.3	98.7	96.3	100.0	3.7	3.8
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	523.6	540.7	529.1	546.5	17.4	3.3
Elmira.....	34.2	35.1	34.5	35.2	0.7	2.0
Glens Falls.....	52.0	52.6	51.9	52.2	0.3	0.6
Ithaca.....	60.2	61.4	61.3	62.3	1.0	1.6
Kingston.....	58.3	60.1	59.2	60.9	1.7	2.9
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,355.4	9,809.4	9,491.8	9,896.9	405.1	4.3
Rochester.....	505.6	519.4	515.9	522.5	6.6	1.3
Syracuse.....	302.3	310.5	305.7	314.9	9.2	3.0
Utica-Rome.....	119.8	122.8	121.4	123.7	2.3	1.9
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	40.2	41.4	40.5	41.1	0.6	1.5
North Carolina.....	4,604.2	4,808.8	4,662.9	4,861.0	198.1	4.2
Asheville.....	193.8	201.3	196.8	203.1	6.3	3.2
Burlington.....	63.6	65.5	64.3	66.0	1.7	2.6
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,243.8	1,317.7	1,260.2	1,332.6	72.4	5.7
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	335.3	350.4	341.7	352.0	10.3	3.0
Fayetteville.....	129.5	134.5	131.3	134.9	3.6	2.7
Goldsboro.....	40.3	41.2	40.8	41.3	0.5	1.2
Greensboro-High Point.....	354.8	365.7	360.8	369.1	8.3	2.3
Greenville.....	80.5	81.7	81.7	82.4	0.7	0.9
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	151.0	156.0	153.1	157.0	3.9	2.5
Jacksonville.....	51.3	52.7	51.8	53.1	1.3	2.5
New Bern.....	44.8	45.4	45.3	45.6	0.3	0.7
Raleigh.....	662.6	700.5	672.1	706.7	34.6	5.1
Rocky Mount.....	54.5	53.9	55.1	54.5	-0.6	-1.1
Wilmington.....	134.9	140.6	136.8	141.8	5.0	3.7
Winston-Salem.....	267.0	273.8	271.3	278.3	7.0	2.6
North Dakota.....	422.8	435.5	425.9	437.7	11.8	2.8
Bismarck.....	73.0	73.9	73.3	74.3	1.0	1.4

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted — Continued
 [In thousands]

State and area	September		October		October 2021 to October 2022 ^p	
	2021	2022	2021	2022 ^p	Level change	Percent change
North Dakota - Continued						
Fargo.....	146.3	147.9	147.1	148.5	1.4	1.0
Grand Forks.....	52.5	52.6	53.2	53.6	0.4	0.8
Ohio.....	5,386.8	5,507.6	5,425.2	5,553.3	128.1	2.4
Akron.....	319.8	324.7	323.0	327.9	4.9	1.5
Canton-Massillon.....	165.6	168.0	166.5	169.7	3.2	1.9
Cincinnati.....	1,096.8	1,106.6	1,100.9	1,115.9	15.0	1.4
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,026.8	1,059.2	1,038.0	1,061.5	23.5	2.3
Columbus.....	1,100.5	1,129.6	1,112.9	1,138.4	25.5	2.3
Dayton.....	374.9	380.4	377.7	384.1	6.4	1.7
Lima.....	50.1	51.2	50.7	51.3	0.6	1.2
Mansfield.....	49.5	50.5	50.1	50.9	0.8	1.6
Springfield.....	47.5	47.7	47.8	48.5	0.7	1.5
Toledo.....	294.3	304.5	297.4	309.4	12.0	4.0
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	39.3	39.3	39.5	39.4	-0.1	-0.3
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	203.7	205.3	205.1	206.3	1.2	0.6
Oklahoma.....	1,651.7	1,697.5	1,666.3	1,700.8	34.5	2.1
Enid.....	24.0	24.4	24.2	24.4	0.2	0.8
Lawton.....	42.9	43.6	43.0	43.8	0.8	1.9
Oklahoma City.....	646.2	673.5	653.2	674.9	21.7	3.3
Tulsa.....	442.8	462.4	445.9	462.2	16.3	3.7
Oregon.....	1,892.7	1,980.1	1,911.8	1,997.7	85.9	4.5
Albany.....	46.0	47.2	46.5	48.0	1.5	3.2
Bend-Redmond.....	88.9	91.8	89.4	92.5	3.1	3.5
Corvallis.....	41.0	42.3	41.9	43.7	1.8	4.3
Eugene.....	156.0	160.5	157.9	163.0	5.1	3.2
Grants Pass.....	27.1	28.0	27.3	28.3	1.0	3.7
Medford.....	88.5	90.1	89.5	90.8	1.3	1.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,182.8	1,247.8	1,195.8	1,260.1	64.3	5.4
Salem.....	172.1	175.0	173.6	175.4	1.8	1.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,801.1	6,012.4	5,863.3	6,060.1	196.8	3.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	372.9	390.8	382.0	394.9	12.9	3.4
Altoona.....	59.3	61.1	59.5	61.4	1.9	3.2
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	41.7	42.1	42.2	42.3	0.1	0.2
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	59.5	61.0	59.6	61.5	1.9	3.2
East Stroudsburg.....	55.9	57.1	56.5	57.2	0.7	1.2
Erie.....	120.8	124.9	121.8	125.5	3.7	3.0
Gettysburg.....	33.7	34.5	34.1	34.7	0.6	1.8
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	341.5	358.4	345.2	361.7	16.5	4.8
Johnstown.....	50.0	51.1	50.5	51.7	1.2	2.4
Lancaster.....	252.6	257.1	253.7	257.8	4.1	1.6
Lebanon.....	52.7	54.9	53.0	55.5	2.5	4.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,881.9	2,991.7	2,916.8	3,015.8	99.0	3.4
Pittsburgh.....	1,126.5	1,156.4	1,133.2	1,164.9	31.7	2.8
Reading.....	170.3	174.8	171.3	175.3	4.0	2.3
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	250.7	259.6	255.3	261.7	6.4	2.5
State College.....	75.4	76.7	76.7	77.7	1.0	1.3
Williamsport.....	49.7	50.8	49.8	51.1	1.3	2.6
York-Hanover.....	181.5	188.9	183.9	189.8	5.9	3.2
Rhode Island.....	489.7	503.0	490.3	501.9	11.6	2.4
Providence-Warwick.....	583.4	601.3	586.8	601.8	15.0	2.6
South Carolina.....	2,146.2	2,243.7	2,164.5	2,255.7	91.2	4.2
Charleston-North Charleston.....	371.8	396.6	374.7	399.2	24.5	6.5
Columbia.....	394.0	404.7	398.1	406.2	8.1	2.0
Florence.....	90.0	90.0	90.6	90.5	-0.1	-0.1
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	425.2	446.5	428.9	451.5	22.6	5.3
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	81.8	83.8	82.2	84.2	2.0	2.4
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	176.2	182.7	176.2	183.1	6.9	3.9
Spartanburg.....	162.8	169.7	164.5	170.9	6.4	3.9

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted — Continued
 [In thousands]

State and area	September		October		October 2021 to October 2022 ^p	
	2021	2022	2021	2022 ^p	Level change	Percent change
South Carolina - Continued						
Sumter.....	38.0	37.7	38.1	38.0	-0.1	-0.3
South Dakota.....	446.2	457.8	446.9	458.9	12.0	2.7
Rapid City.....	71.6	73.7	70.3	73.3	3.0	4.3
Sioux Falls.....	163.0	170.5	163.6	170.7	7.1	4.3
Tennessee.....	3,131.6	3,269.6	3,162.0	3,285.3	123.3	3.9
Chattanooga.....	266.8	272.0	269.7	274.4	4.7	1.7
Clarksville.....	94.6	97.9	96.2	97.8	1.6	1.7
Cleveland.....	46.4	47.5	47.0	47.5	0.5	1.1
Jackson.....	69.1	70.7	69.6	71.2	1.6	2.3
Johnson City.....	83.4	86.0	84.1	86.9	2.8	3.3
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	118.3	121.1	119.0	121.3	2.3	1.9
Knoxville.....	412.5	433.7	416.7	435.5	18.8	4.5
Memphis.....	645.6	670.2	650.4	670.1	19.7	3.0
Morristown.....	47.2	48.9	47.7	49.0	1.3	2.7
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	1,065.6	1,129.7	1,077.7	1,141.5	63.8	5.9
Texas.....	12,818.4	13,535.7	12,988.4	13,690.3	701.9	5.4
Abilene.....	72.3	73.6	73.1	73.8	0.7	1.0
Amarillo.....	121.5	123.6	123.4	125.1	1.7	1.4
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,183.4	1,247.0	1,204.3	1,261.2	56.9	4.7
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	151.7	158.0	152.9	159.8	6.9	4.5
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	149.5	153.6	149.8	154.8	5.0	3.3
College Station-Bryan.....	124.2	128.4	127.0	131.5	4.5	3.5
Corpus Christi.....	184.7	190.7	186.4	193.0	6.6	3.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,878.6	4,135.5	3,930.3	4,185.3	255.0	6.5
El Paso.....	321.3	327.0	324.6	329.2	4.6	1.4
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,097.2	3,289.1	3,127.4	3,321.5	194.1	6.2
Killeen-Temple.....	146.5	151.2	148.5	152.3	3.8	2.6
Laredo.....	104.3	108.7	105.0	109.3	4.3	4.1
Longview.....	95.0	97.3	95.4	98.5	3.1	3.2
Lubbock.....	151.7	157.0	153.3	158.5	5.2	3.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	275.4	288.5	278.4	291.7	13.3	4.8
Midland.....	103.1	107.9	103.8	108.6	4.8	4.6
Odessa.....	71.7	75.3	72.4	75.8	3.4	4.7
San Angelo.....	48.5	49.8	48.8	50.3	1.5	3.1
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,070.4	1,118.1	1,081.0	1,131.2	50.2	4.6
Sherman-Denison.....	49.3	51.0	49.7	51.6	1.9	3.8
Texarkana.....	59.1	60.6	59.6	61.1	1.5	2.5
Tyler.....	108.1	112.4	109.8	113.8	4.0	3.6
Victoria.....	38.7	39.8	39.0	40.1	1.1	2.8
Waco.....	125.8	130.5	127.5	131.3	3.8	3.0
Wichita Falls.....	57.4	59.0	57.5	59.6	2.1	3.7
Utah.....	1,625.2	1,678.9	1,639.4	1,690.0	50.6	3.1
Logan.....	70.3	71.9	70.9	72.9	2.0	2.8
Ogden-Clearfield.....	276.6	284.7	278.2	285.9	7.7	2.8
Provo-Orem.....	295.7	311.2	299.7	313.0	13.3	4.4
St. George.....	78.0	80.8	78.6	81.7	3.1	3.9
Salt Lake City.....	772.3	799.5	779.2	797.3	18.1	2.3
Vermont.....	296.1	302.3	299.7	305.2	5.5	1.8
Burlington-South Burlington.....	119.4	123.6	120.8	125.4	4.6	3.8
Virginia.....	3,958.1	4,093.0	3,992.5	4,121.9	129.4	3.2
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	80.9	83.8	82.2	84.1	1.9	2.3
Charlottesville.....	117.0	119.6	117.9	120.6	2.7	2.3
Harrisonburg.....	69.0	70.1	69.7	70.9	1.2	1.7
Lynchburg.....	101.8	104.9	102.6	105.8	3.2	3.1
Richmond.....	668.5	681.7	672.6	687.1	14.5	2.2
Roanoke.....	157.7	160.3	158.7	161.0	2.3	1.4
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	50.1	51.6	50.6	52.0	1.4	2.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	770.4	792.5	772.2	794.1	21.9	2.8

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted — Continued

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		October 2021 to October 2022 ^p	
	2021	2022	2021	2022 ^p	Level change	Percent change
Virginia - Continued						
Winchester.....	66.8	68.4	68.1	69.2	1.1	1.6
Washington.....	3,417.2	3,550.7	3,422.6	3,556.9	134.3	3.9
Bellingham.....	91.6	95.2	93.0	96.2	3.2	3.4
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	92.3	93.7	92.6	95.2	2.6	2.8
Kennewick-Richland.....	119.0	124.6	119.2	124.7	5.5	4.6
Longview.....	40.5	41.9	40.7	42.3	1.6	3.9
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	50.0	51.4	50.2	51.3	1.1	2.2
Olympia-Tumwater.....	120.6	122.7	121.3	123.9	2.6	2.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,038.1	2,128.9	2,043.4	2,134.6	91.2	4.5
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	257.9	266.0	259.8	265.9	6.1	2.3
Walla Walla.....	29.9	29.8	30.1	30.6	0.5	1.7
Wenatchee.....	46.8	48.2	46.8	48.6	1.8	3.8
Yakima.....	86.1	88.9	86.6	89.8	3.2	3.7
West Virginia.....	691.0	712.1	696.7	718.7	22.0	3.2
Beckley.....	42.6	43.7	42.9	44.1	1.2	2.8
Charleston.....	103.6	104.2	103.7	105.0	1.3	1.3
Huntington-Ashland.....	129.9	130.9	131.0	131.6	0.6	0.5
Morgantown.....	70.3	72.7	71.3	74.0	2.7	3.8
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	37.0	38.2	37.3	38.5	1.2	3.2
Wheeling.....	59.7	61.1	60.4	61.6	1.2	2.0
Wisconsin.....	2,896.6	2,964.3	2,913.7	2,972.2	58.5	2.0
Appleton.....	123.4	126.2	124.7	127.5	2.8	2.2
Eau Claire.....	85.9	86.8	86.0	87.2	1.2	1.4
Fond du Lac.....	47.2	48.0	47.8	48.1	0.3	0.6
Green Bay.....	173.9	177.0	175.0	178.3	3.3	1.9
Janesville-Beloit.....	67.6	69.1	68.1	69.2	1.1	1.6
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	76.7	77.7	77.3	78.0	0.7	0.9
Madison.....	403.0	413.5	405.9	415.8	9.9	2.4
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	833.5	848.6	838.4	849.6	11.2	1.3
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	94.4	95.6	95.1	96.1	1.0	1.1
Racine.....	75.1	75.0	75.3	74.7	-0.6	-0.8
Sheboygan.....	60.6	61.9	61.2	62.0	0.8	1.3
Wausau.....	71.7	72.3	72.1	72.5	0.4	0.6
Wyoming.....	283.8	291.5	282.1	286.8	4.7	1.7
Casper.....	37.7	38.0	37.9	38.3	0.4	1.1
Cheyenne.....	47.5	48.2	47.8	48.1	0.3	0.6
Puerto Rico.....	890.0	924.0	900.2	929.5	29.3	3.3
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	53.6	54.7	54.2	55.0	0.8	1.5
Arecibo.....	35.9	36.3	36.1	36.6	0.5	1.4
Guayama.....	14.5	14.8	14.7	14.9	0.2	1.4
Mayaguez.....	32.3	32.9	32.7	33.1	0.4	1.2
Ponce.....	69.9	72.6	70.7	72.6	1.9	2.7
San German.....	20.9	21.3	21.1	21.5	0.4	1.9
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	643.0	670.2	650.5	674.0	23.5	3.6
Virgin Islands.....	34.5	35.3	34.6	35.8	1.2	3.5

¹ For operational reasons, these interstate areas are listed under the state that accounts for the larger share of the population, which is different from the state that contains the first principal city.

² Area boundary does not reflect official OMB delineation.

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division, not seasonally adjusted¹

[In thousands]

State, area, and division	September		October		October 2021 to October 2022 ^p	
	2021	2022	2021	2022 ^p	Level change	Percent change
California.....	16,911.9	17,634.2	17,149.2	17,840.3	691.1	4.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,959.8	6,221.1	6,028.5	6,302.7	274.2	4.5
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,595.8	1,669.3	1,614.5	1,692.1	77.6	4.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,364.0	4,551.8	4,414.0	4,610.6	196.6	4.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,354.8	2,464.0	2,384.6	2,493.8	109.2	4.6
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,136.9	1,176.4	1,148.7	1,191.3	42.6	3.7
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,111.4	1,181.6	1,128.0	1,196.2	68.2	6.0
San Rafael.....	106.5	106.0	107.9	106.3	-1.6	-1.5
District of Columbia.....	752.8	768.5	763.7	773.3	9.6	1.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,232.1	3,315.2	3,272.6	3,336.9	64.3	2.0
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	576.9	592.8	582.7	595.9	13.2	2.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,655.2	2,722.4	2,689.9	2,741.0	51.1	1.9
Florida.....	8,979.3	9,462.8	9,100.7	9,570.2	469.5	5.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,672.0	2,824.4	2,717.3	2,859.2	141.9	5.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	848.5	889.3	864.5	900.8	36.3	4.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,187.3	1,267.0	1,206.8	1,281.8	75.0	6.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	636.2	668.1	646.0	676.6	30.6	4.7
Illinois.....	5,871.7	6,108.6	5,952.5	6,144.4	191.9	3.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,556.0	4,758.6	4,624.2	4,791.2	167.0	3.6
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,633.1	3,805.1	3,690.4	3,833.2	142.8	3.9
Elgin.....	248.0	257.0	252.2	258.1	5.9	2.3
Gary.....	264.8	271.4	266.8	273.3	6.5	2.4
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	410.1	425.1	414.8	426.6	11.8	2.8
Massachusetts.....	3,558.9	3,714.4	3,606.1	3,747.9	141.8	3.9
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,690.8	2,819.5	2,730.4	2,845.7	115.3	4.2
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,830.6	1,930.7	1,859.8	1,948.5	88.7	4.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	76.4	78.7	77.1	79.6	2.5	3.2
Framingham.....	160.9	167.4	163.1	167.8	4.7	2.9
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	65.6	67.0	66.4	67.7	1.3	2.0
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	80.7	83.1	81.9	83.8	1.9	2.3
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	155.8	164.0	158.2	166.5	8.3	5.2
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	43.3	44.3	43.8	44.6	0.8	1.8
Nashua ²	128.6	132.4	129.5	133.0	3.5	2.7
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	89.4	91.0	90.4	92.8	2.4	2.7
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	59.5	60.9	60.2	61.4	1.2	2.0
Michigan.....	4,245.7	4,383.2	4,297.6	4,413.3	115.7	2.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,945.3	2,018.0	1,977.3	2,031.4	54.1	2.7
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	734.7	762.3	753.4	768.8	15.4	2.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,210.6	1,255.7	1,223.9	1,262.6	38.7	3.2
New York.....	9,121.2	9,502.8	9,285.2	9,611.9	326.7	3.5
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,355.4	9,809.4	9,491.8	9,896.9	405.1	4.3
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	137.7	140.9	140.1	142.5	2.4	1.7
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,281.4	1,322.2	1,297.3	1,332.0	34.7	2.7
Newark ³	1,179.3	1,230.1	1,194.9	1,238.2	43.3	3.6
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,757.0	7,116.2	6,859.5	7,184.2	324.7	4.7
Pennsylvania.....	5,801.1	6,012.4	5,863.3	6,060.1	196.8	3.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,881.9	2,991.7	2,916.8	3,015.8	99.0	3.4
Camden ³	538.4	571.8	546.5	576.2	29.7	5.4
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,057.9	1,090.4	1,066.2	1,097.8	31.6	3.0
Philadelphia.....	935.7	968.4	947.8	977.0	29.2	3.1
Wilmington ³	349.9	361.1	356.3	364.8	8.5	2.4
Texas.....	12,818.4	13,535.7	12,988.4	13,690.3	701.9	5.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,878.6	4,135.5	3,930.3	4,185.3	255.0	6.5
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,779.8	2,978.5	2,817.0	3,010.4	193.4	6.9
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,098.8	1,157.0	1,113.3	1,174.9	61.6	5.5
Washington.....	3,417.2	3,550.7	3,422.6	3,556.9	134.3	3.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,038.1	2,128.9	2,043.4	2,134.6	91.2	4.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,714.3	1,800.9	1,722.0	1,804.6	82.6	4.8
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	323.8	328.0	321.4	330.0	8.6	2.7

¹ These 11 areas contain all of the 38 metropolitan divisions.

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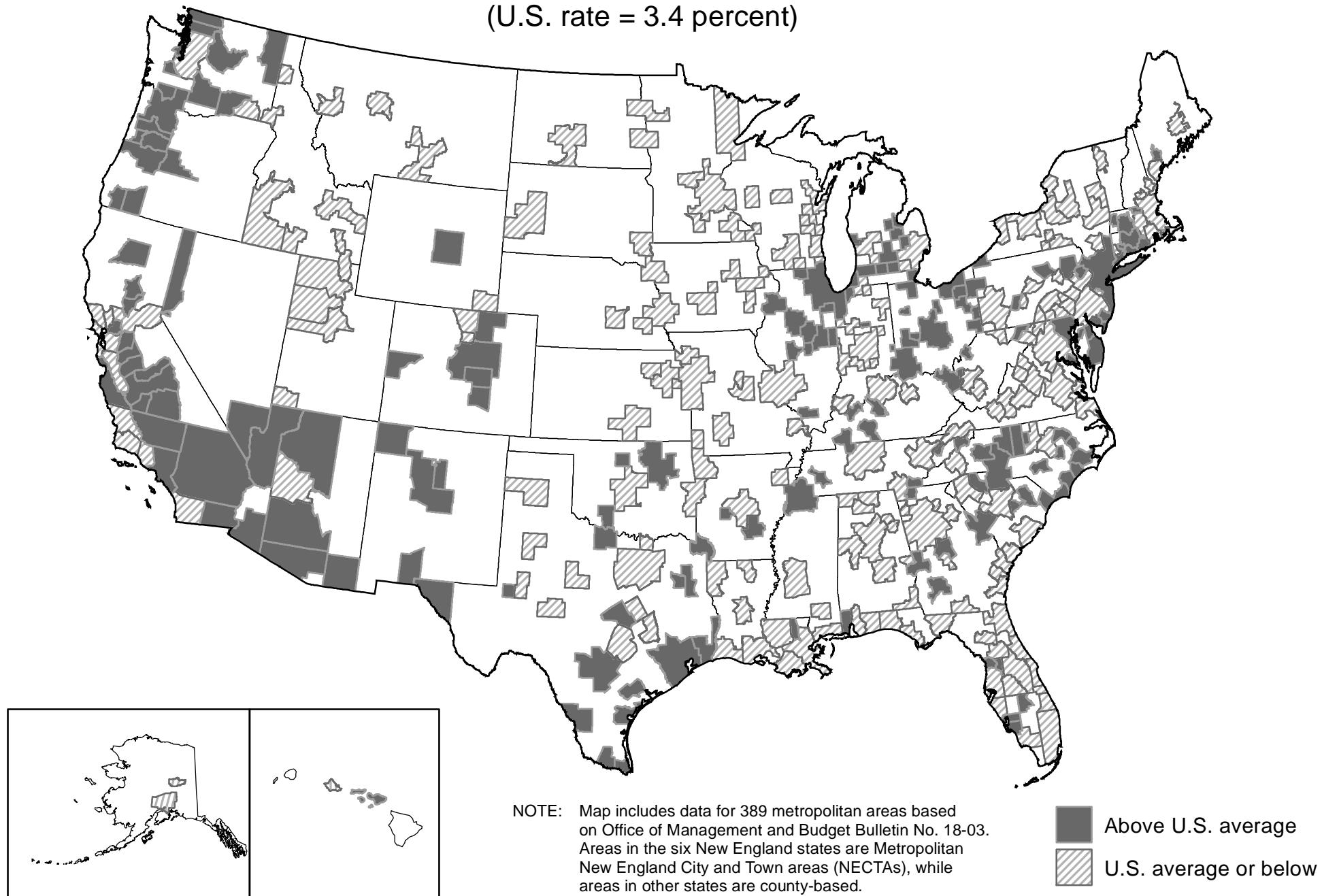
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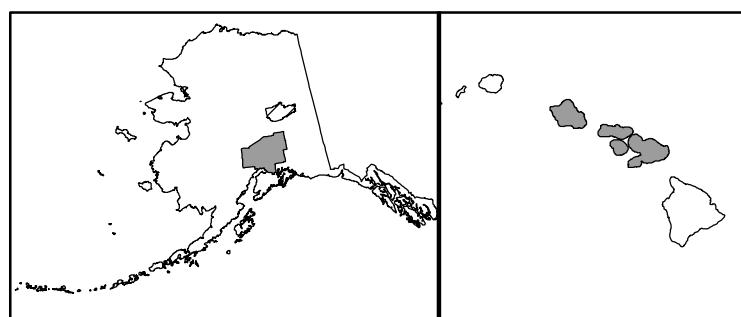
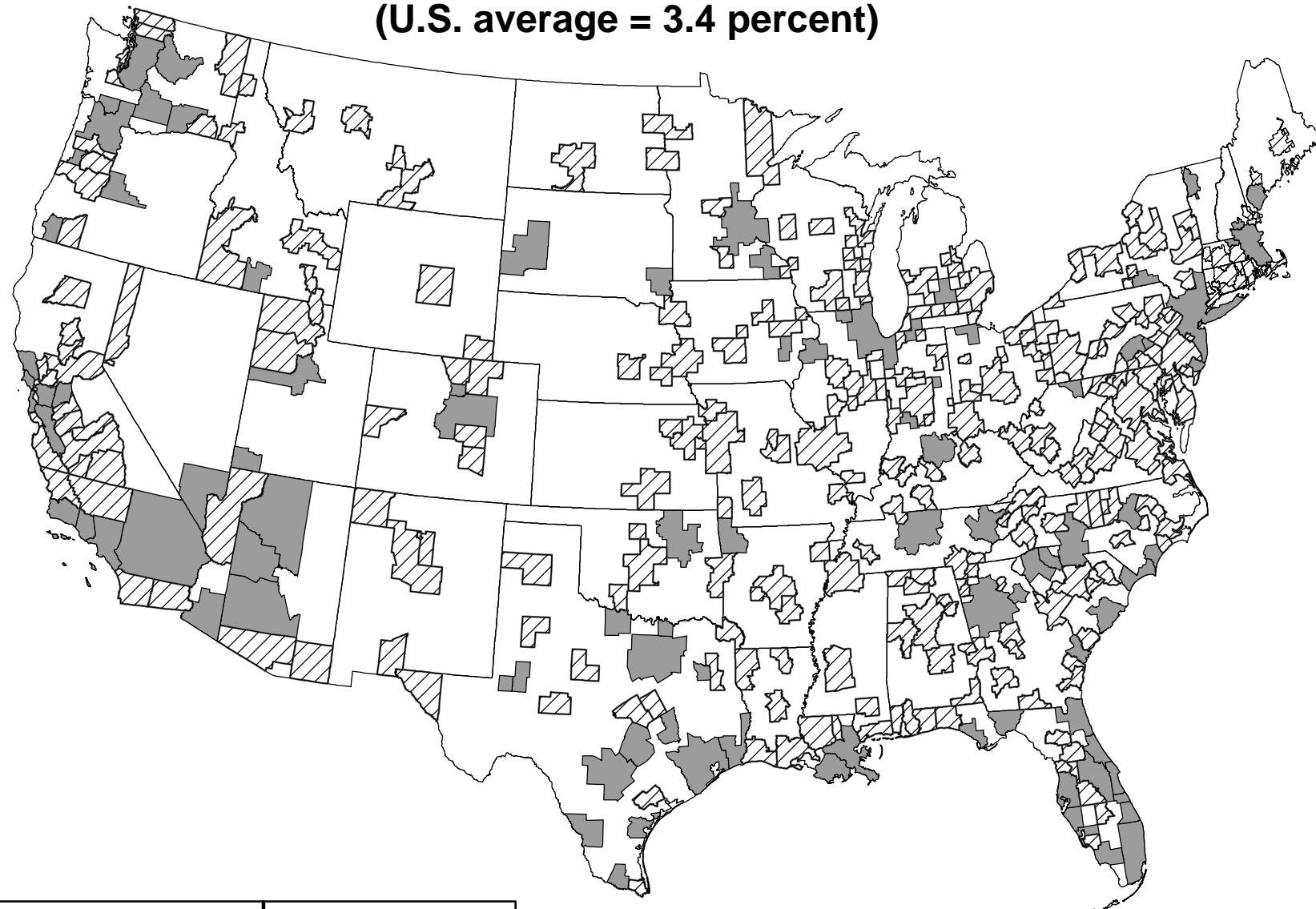
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Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, October 2022

(U.S. rate = 3.4 percent)



**Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area,
not seasonally adjusted, October 2022
(U.S. average = 3.4 percent)**



NOTE: Map includes data for 389 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county based.

Above U.S. average
 U.S. average or below